information provided by the Dental Council of India, 3 private dental colleges in Karnataka have been inspected as part of periodic inspection in December, 2004 and deficiencies in infrastructural facilities including shortage of teaching faculty were noticed. It was also noticed that some of the teaching faculty visit 2 to 5 days in a month, which is contrary to the Dental Council of India's norms. The concerned dental colleges have been asked to remove the deficiencies and ensure that teaching faculties work on full time basis so that quality of dental education is not compromised.The concerned visiting faculty has also been served notices by DCI for curbing this trend.

Integrated system of medicine

1960. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) with the development of major systems of medicines like Allopathy, Ayurveda Homoeopathy, Unani etc., coupled with practices like Yoga, Naturopathy etc., whether Government are thinking of integrating salient points of all these systems to evolve an effective integrated system of medicine which should be cost-effective and time-effective; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and when this system is likely to emerge for imparting such medical education through specialised Medical Colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal with the Government, at present.

79th Constitutional amendment Bill

1961. SHRI MAJOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided not to proceed further with regard to the 79th Constitution Amendment Bill introduced in the Rajya Sabha in 1992; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Constitution